

IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Carol L. Thompson et al.

Confirmation No.: 9197

Application No.: 09/718,059

Examiner: Shrader, Lawrence

Filing Date: 11/21/2000

Group Art Unit: 2124

Title: Method and Apparatus for Varying the Level of correctness Checks Executed when Performing Correctness Checks Opportunistically using Spare Instruction Slots

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
(X) No additional fee  
( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	16	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$88	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$300	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$430.00	3RD MONTH \$980.00	4TH MONTH \$1530.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Docket No. 10001152-1

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VARYING THE LEVEL OF  
CORRECTNESS CHECKS EXECUTED WHEN PERFORMING  
CORRECTNESS CHECKS OPPORTUNISTICALLY USING SPARE  
INSTRUCTION SLOTS**

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

The outstanding Final Office Action mailed August 26, 2004 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

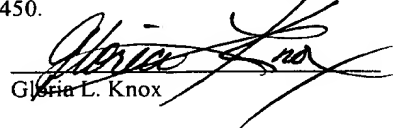
**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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Date: 11/22/2004

  
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**AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT**

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 08-2025.